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RMB to Act DCI COR=1323 8 Sept 1961

25X1 [ ] (COMOR) drafted a paper for McGeorge Bundy suggesting satellite reconnaissance in connection with Berlin Crisis.

RMB non-concurred in sending it. He felt the paper in form was an FYI and no action required by WH, but it might set in motion further inquiries and decisions there which would open up additional channels of decision-making re the program when there was a perfectly good and effective channel already in being. He suggested that USIB shld address recommendation jointly to DCI and SecDef, thus encouraging use of normal channels.

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5 December 1961

Present allocation of responsibilities with respect to the major programs (NRO) is as follows:

CORONA/MURAL/ARGON: AF has primary responsibility for (1) launch scheduling and launching; (2) orbit and recovery opns; (3) development and procurement of boosters, orbiting ~~xxx~~ vehicles [ ] CIA has primary responsibility for (1) targeting; (2) procurement of photographic payloads and nose cones; (3) security.

SAMOS: AF has primary responsibility for SAMOS with CIA supporting in target planning and security planning.

OXCART: Primary responsibility of CIA w/AF in supporting role.